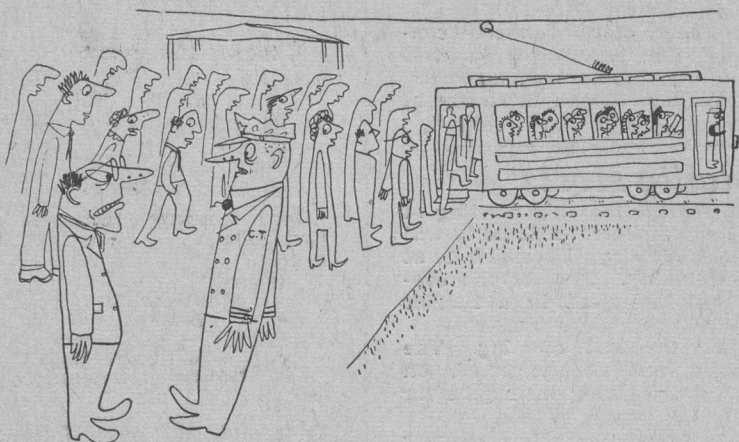




## GCS Votes 528-10 To Retain Holdings In ECW

### Greenbelt at the Crossroads



"I approved this new plan with reservations. Where's my reservation?"

### AVC Will Sponsor Atom Bomb Forum

A member of the Federation of Atomic Scientists which includes more than 90% of the scientists who have worked on atomic projects all over the country, will be a guest speaker at a forum on atomic power to be held in the auditorium of the Greenbelt Elementary School, December 10, at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited, according to the American Veterans' Committee forum chairman, Michael Salzman.

Another speaker will be Arthur Compton of the State Department. Mr. Compton is a mathematician and in addition has specialized in Political Economy and Government at Yale University. His father, a professor of Physics at the University of Chicago, has worked on atomic projects for the past four years. Other speakers to comprise the forum will be announced next week.

"The problem of the use and control of atomic energy is the most important and the most immediate problem confronting all the people of this country, and the peoples of the world," says Mr. Salzman. Columnist Drew Pearson has visualized the touching off of a chain of nitrogen reactions in the air by atomic explosions which could change this planet to a flaming star.

The Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee invites all organizations in Greenbelt to co-sponsor this meeting. Mr. Salzman may be consulted for further information.

### Local Cooperator To Help Organize UNRRA Relief Plan

Lincoln Clark of College Park, director of cooperative activity for UNRRA in this country, will confer in New York this week with Walter Campbell, head of the New York office of the National Cooperative League, on plans for American co-ops to aid UNRRA on a national scale.

Mrs. Calman Winegarden, GCS reporter for the Cooperator, suggested at last Friday's GCS board meeting that the local stores sponsor a food collection for UNRRA. The board, although interested, agreed that any local drive would be more effective if tied with a national plan such as Clark and Campbell may evolve.

Formerly an economics-sociology professor at Maryland University, Mr. Clark has been with UNRRA for the past year and a half. He is a shareholder in GCS.

### Residents Acquire 1st Federal Town

The first federally built permanent war housing project to take advantage of the Mutual Ownership Plan is Greenmont Village, Dayton, Ohio, whose 500 residents on October 1 signified to the Government, through an elected board of trustees, their intention of purchasing the entire project.

Their membership fee in their own corporation was the only down payment required, and the group has 45 years to amortize its mortgage. They expect to discharge their obligation in half this time, as Greenmont has had the lowest operating cost over the years of any Federal housing development.

A printed statement issued by the housing corporation paid tribute to Congressman Lanham of Texas, Senator Wagner of New York, Col. Lawrence Westbrook and "all other public spirited persons who made Mutual Ownership a reality."

### Women Voters Meet

The County League of Women Voters announces a "coeducational" session of the Voters School to be held Wednesday evening, December 5 at 8:15 in the Administration Auditorium at the University of Maryland.

The Democratic and Republican party organizations in the state will be explained and discussed by Senator Harold Sothoron, Central Democratic Committee Chairman H. W. Cord, and the Republican State Central Committee Chairman, W. A. Duvall.

### Legion Auxiliary

### Has Bingo Tonight

The Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Greenbelt Post 136, is holding a bingo party and cake raffle at the Legion home tonight, with cash and scarce items offered as prizes. Play will be from 9 to 11:30 p. m., and the cake drawing will be held at 11 p. m. Mrs. Ada Riley, Mrs. Peggy Wainwright, Mrs. Betty Roberts, Mrs. Virgie Drass, Mrs. Peggy Cain, or Mrs. Jennie Gray may be contacted for chances on the homemade cakes, at 10c a chance or 3 for 25c. Everyone is invited to attend.

Members of the Greenbelt Auxiliary are invited to attend the installation of new officers of the My Maryland Unit on Tuesday evening, December 4, at Seat Pleasant. Mrs. Ann Plumley, vice-president of the Southern Maryland District, will preside.

So that all members who wish may attend the Southern Maryland district meeting at Arundel on Thursday, December 6, at 8 p. m., the regular business meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5 at 8 p. m. at the Legion home.

### Council Approves CTC Transit Plan

The Town Council Monday night voted unanimously to endorse the proposed transportation plan for Prince Georges County, but urged a loop at Branchville to the Baltimore turnpike and an improved shelter at Branchville. A request was also made to Capital Transit Company that service for the north end of Greenbelt be begun as soon as possible.

The plan as drawn up by the transit company at the request of the Independent Trade Association contemplates a shuttle bus every twenty minutes from Greenbelt to Branchville, connecting with high speed trolleys directly to Washington. The shuttle bus is to make a loop around the north end of Greenbelt on both the incoming and outgoing trips.

Dean Locke, engineer, and E. T. Giddings, public relations director, of Capital Transit Company, presented the plan to the Council and about fifty residents last Monday night. Mayor Barker of Riverdale, chairman of the Trade Association committee, recommended the plan as "a great improvement over the present system."

The transit company officials listed advantages for the proposal as follows: shorter running time to Washington; all day 20-minute service; coordinated service throughout the county; extension of service to the north end of Greenbelt. Mr. Locke promised to consult Greenbelt about the routing of the bus within the town.

Arguments against the plan given by Town Manager James T. Gobel and others in the group included the following: necessity for transfer between Greenbelt and the University of Maryland or LeLand Memorial Hospital in Riverdale; the poor shelter at Branchville; likelihood of more than one transfer on the out-bound trip from Washington; no loop service for "A" block of Greenbelt.

Dayton W. Hull, Greenbelt Consumer Services' president, stated that the cooperative stands ready to provide loop bus service within the community if the transit company does not fill the need. A suitable bus has been located and may be purchased on Board authorization.

Following five hours of testimony, the hearing on the proposed county transportation plan before the Public Service Commission in Baltimore last Tuesday recessed to December 12.

While most of the statements favored the plan, President Harry Byrd of the University of Maryland placed on the record an objection to curtailment of bus service between Greenbelt and College Park.

Greenbelt was represented at the hearing by Mayor George F. Bauer, Councilman Paul Dunbar and Town Manager James T. Gobel.

### High Bus Refused

County Superintendent of Schools C. Gardner Shugart has refused a recent request made by Mayor George Bauer and High School PTA President Donald Davis for a bus to serve Greenbelt high school students, stating that the county at present has no extra vehicles available.

### Ever Since Eve

The Greenbelt High School class of '46 is presenting "Ever Since Eve" as its class play this year on December 5 and 6 (not December 6 and 7 as was stated in last week's Cooperator) in the community auditorium. Tickets are now being sold by most high school students, the admission being 50c for adults and 30c for children. The play is under the direction of Mrs. John Cook.

### Record Turnout Defeats Plurality Proposal Made By Improvement Assn.

Members of Greenbelt Consumer Services thronged the elementary school auditorium last Wednesday night to reaffirm overwhelmingly their confidence in the democracy of the Hare system of proportional representation and in the value of their co-op's financial ties with the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale. The meeting climaxed a turbulent and heated campaign to do away with proportional representation and end the GCS - ECW relationship. A move at the opening of the session to bring the two controversial issues before the meeting immediately was lost, and the membership heard committee and management reports before proceeding to the debatable questions.

Board President Dayton Hull expressed gratification at the growth in GCS membership and its financial progress through increased gross receipts and profits, but regretted the "unhealthy situation" indicated by growing partisan spirit among the membership.

Following committee reports by membership chairman William Nicholas, Bertha Maryn of the education committee and expansion chairman Herman Ramras, General Manager Sam Ashelman reported on the condition of the co-op as a unit and progress of the various stores.

"Progress should be measured," Mr. Ashelman emphasized, "not just in terms of high patronage returns, sometimes achieved through high prices and poor service, but through the fair prices charged the consumer for commodities, and through the amount and quality of

service rendered by employees."

Mr. Ashelman declared that GCS employees are trained not just to sell, but to save the customers money. He concluded his report with a plea to the membership to "take care of the co-op, to help it grow, and to maintain a constructive attitude toward its problems."

Treasurer Fordyce Meriam commented briefly on the detailed report presented to the membership in mimeographed form. Mr. Meriam stated his belief that the forthcoming patronage return will be at least as large and possibly larger than that of last year. A net margin of from \$20,000 to \$22,000 is estimated for this year, as compared with last year's net of about \$14,000. Glendon Alfred presented the auditing committee's report. Allan A. Bryan's recommendation regarding auditing committee procedure was withdrawn by Mr. Bryan in consideration of the importance of the P. R. and ECW issues.

Nominated for the nominations and elections committee were Anthony Madden, Cyrella O'Connor, Carl Oliver, David Steinle, Paul Borsky, William Donahue, Lester Sanders and Hans Jorgensen.

The by-law amendment providing that interest on shares begin to accumulate immediately after purchase was passed, as was the proposed Christmas bonus for employees. An amendment to the latter provided consideration for a returning veteran whose employment was interrupted by military service.

When the proposal to withdraw money which GCS now has in ECW was reached on the agenda, James A. Flynn of the Greenbelt Improvement Association, sponsors of the proposal, moved to strike it from the agenda. This move was voted down and the membership defeated the original proposal by a show of hands in which only ten persons still favored the withdrawal of GCS funds. Following the vote William Blaisdell, area ECW representative and president of the board of directors, thanked the stockholders for their vote of confidence, commenting that "cooperation is democracy in economic matters." Former resident and GCS employee James Dunaway, general manager of the fast-growing Rochdale Cooperative in Washington, was also introduced to the membership.

The proposed by-law amendment to substitute the plurality for the Hare system of voting for directors occasioned prolonged debate. A hand vote defeating the proposal was challenged, and re-taken, whereupon the chair declared the motion lost. Much in evidence during the count were the 83 proxy cards held by members. A flyer issued before the meeting by an independent committee of stockholders announced that the unprecedented number of 109 proxies had been collected in all, and urged a large turn-out to combat "these Charley McCarthy votes." Flyers were also issued by the Board, by individual stockholders, and by the American Veterans' Committee. The Greenbelt Improvement Association had issued a letter to "friends and supporters" urging defeat of P. R. and severance of GCS from ECW.

### Citizens Ass'n To Show Disney Film

The popular Walt Disney picture, "South of the Border," will be shown at the Greenbelt Citizen's Association meeting on Monday night, December 3, in the Elementary School Auditorium. The picture, in technicolor, portrays the life and color of our Latin American neighbors. The officers of the Association have announced that all pictures brought to Greenbelt by them are shown free of charge, and that everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

A short business meeting, starting at 8:30 p. m. will precede the movie. A report from the Housing Committee will be given, as well as other committee reports.

### Cafeterias Open

### Monday, Dec. 3rd

With the hiring of Mrs. Robert Richardson as cook for the center school and Mrs. Woodrow McCully for the north-end school, the elementary school PTA announces that the first cafeteria meals will be served this Monday, December 3. Cafeteria chairman Donna Romer announces that there is an almost complete lack of pots and pans at the center school, and asks that parents loan any such items, especially canning kettles or pressure cookers, plus dish towels and dish clothes, to the cafeteria until such time as it can secure equipment from the county. Another need is for volunteers with cars to help with the marketing. Anyone who desires to help is asked to call Mrs. Bowman, 4926 or Mrs. Sansone, 4622.

Following a meeting at her home Tuesday night, Mrs. Romer announced that the complete menu for the first week had been worked out. Monday's meal will consist of meat loaf, potatoes and gravy, fruit, bread and butter and milk. Each meal will cost 15c, and an additional 6c per meal will be granted from a special cafeteria fund set up in the Agricultural Department.



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## TO THE EDITOR Sitters' League

Recently it came forcibly to our attention that citizens of Greenbelt who sometimes need a girl to watch the children and the house in the evening, have no assurance of being able to obtain the services of a reliable person. The usual practice has been to make any number of calls to try to obtain someone's services, names and phone numbers being passed from neighbor to neighbor. The person eventually obtained by this method might be a conscientious one who welcomed the opportunity of a quiet evening in which to study or read, and then again it might be one who merely wanted the use of the home in the owner's absence.

In order to give the parents of the city an opportunity to have an occasional care-free evening out, and thus make for a happier community, the following suggestions come to mind:

1. A nucleus, say one or more high school teachers, to be appointed on a volunteer basis, by the school board, to act as organizer and adviser of the proposed Baby Sitters' League.

2. Members of the league to be recruited from high school girls interested in such activities, and equal opportunities to be given to all applicants.

3. The League to operate as a business firm, or club, the standard charge to be made per hour of watching, a certain percentage of which might be due the League treasury. This could be applied against expenses, as remuneration to appointment makers, or for League social affairs.

4. All applicants for membership to the League to be investigated for reliability and required to furnish written reference. Persons accepted as members to be provided with certificates of members in good standing, as identification.

5. The League, after assembled, to elect volunteers for the position of appointment makers, standing telephone watches, etc., all calls from clients being received by the League, and available members being given appointments in rotation.

6. A set of regulations to be drawn up by the League and its advisers, governing conduct of members when out on call among other things.

7. Any complaints received by the League should be investigated and offenders of the regulations be expelled from the League.

Finally, it is hoped that the Co-operator will encourage others to write in their own ideas on the subject until some action is taken.

—A. C. WILLIAMS

(Editor's note: The Cooperator invites further opinion on the matter, and suggests that boys be included in the ranks of such a group.)

## Help War Relief

There are many people in the war-torn countries who are going to starve this winter. These will include the young, the sick, and the aged. Unfortunately, many of the countries have not made good their pledges of relief. The greatest offender is our own country.

Many communities, in order to try to alleviate some of this suffering, are taking up collections of food and clothing for shipment to Europe and other continents. The All Souls' Unitarian Church in Washington is sponsoring such a collection on behalf of UNRRA and the Unitarian Service Committee.

Particularly needed are cans of good food products of high protein condensed milk, tinned dried whole content—meats, pastes, fish, cheese, milk, meat-base soups (nothing in glass, cardboard, cellophane). Also high on the list is warm clothing. Clothing should be clean and in

## B'nai B'rith Meets

The regular monthly meeting of B'nai B'rith will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Freida Feig, 11-J Ridge Road.

A recorded Norman Corwin program will be heard following the regular business meeting. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

The Bnai B'rith Sunday School this year is employing three paid teachers and one paid substitute to teach 50 enrollees. Chaplain Shoop, stationed at Fort Meade, acts as superintendent and teacher for the older children who are learning Hebrew history and language. Volunteer mothers, acting in rotation, teach the kindergarten classes.

## Methodists Hold Communion Service

The Methodists will hold Communion Service Sunday, December 2, at 7:45 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Community Building. The regular mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, December 6, at 8 p. m., at the home of S. Burton Fisher, 2-G Northway Road.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 8 p. m. on Friday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Allen, 19-U Ridge Road. K. D. Watson will teach the Adult Bible Class Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at 16-K Ridge Road.

## Camera Club Meets

The Greenbelt Camera Club will meet at Pittman's Studio, Mt. Rainier, a 8 p. m. on Wednesday evening, December 5. Members will have an opportunity to see the inside of a commercial studio in operation, as well as a traveling exhibit of prize-winning war pictures, "Graflex Goes to War," which will be shown and discussed at the meeting.

good repair. Men's clothing and shoes are high on the list of needs.

Such articles can be taken to All Souls' Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., or if you will leave them at our house we shall see that they are properly delivered.

If you wish to help in other ways, the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc., 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 270 Madison Avenue, New York City, are well worth helping.

Cannot you help a little? Two cans of food from each family in Greenbelt would go a long way.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Willoughby  
14-Z-2 Hillside Road

## On The Record

It's never easy to admit publicly that you may have been mistaken about something you've sincerely worked for. The president of the Improvement Association should be commended for having stated, without recriminations, in last Wednesday's meeting, that he might have had an erroneous conception of ECW.

It is quite true, as Mr. Lastner pointed out, that the work of the Improvement Association has resulted in many more members informing themselves on P. R. and ECW than would otherwise have been the case.

The community is already indebted to Mr. Lastner for his previous service on the board of GCS, his record with the Citizens Association, and his work as Councilman on the transportation situation, when he brought about the abandonment by Capital Transit of its previous plans for shuttle service between Greenbelt and Branchville.

—CARNIE HARPER

## Community Church

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Community Church will observe the Advent Communion service. The Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston will give a short address on "The Grace of Gratitude". The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Thomas B. Ritchie, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Hester Neff. Mrs. Wilmer P. Johnston will be in the vestibule at 10:45 to welcome the children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium. Billy Sauls and five of his friends will assist in the ushering and receive the offering.

The Guild will meet on Tuesday, December 4 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hester Neff, 3-D Ridge Road, for the installation service. Officers will be installed by the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston. All women of the church are cordially invited.

The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, December 6 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Halley, 62-B Crescent Road.

## Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will have as his sermon topic this Sunday, December 2, "Advent Hosannas," Matt. 21:9. The church services begin at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sunday school and Adult Bible class begin at 11:30 in the Home Economics Room. Children are urged to be prompt in attendance since the second rehearsal for the Christmas program is scheduled.

Tonight at 8 p. m. the Pastor will hold his weekly class teaching the Fundamental Doctrines of the Bible in Room 221. On Saturday at 4 p. m. a similar class is conducted for children age 12 and over at 35-L Ridge Road.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. on at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Room 225 of the School. Newcomers are invited; male voices are especially needed. Practice for the Christmas Mass will begin immediately.

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter - Day Saints

Latter Day Saints Relief Society world conference will be held Sunday night, December 2 at 7 p. m. at the home of Bernard Lewis, 9-J Southway. A Stake representative will be in attendance.

Other meetings of Latter Day Saints Sunday are: 9:30 a. m. Priesthood class at elementary school; 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at elementary school.

Mrs. Fugitt wishes to announce that parents who did not get their books at the PTA meeting Monday night may get them by calling at the elementary school.

## Trast Organizes Information Dept.

Effective November 27, Director of Personnel and Publicity Merton Trast will assume management of the tobacco stores, where he will install a new department planned as a co-op information center. The center will provide an easily accessible source of information pertaining to both the principles and purposes of co-operatives and their related backgrounds in democracy and economics. A number of leaflets will be available for free distribution, as well as a collection of books for sale and rental.

George Bradley has moved from the management of the tobacco store to that of the Northend foodstore, while Elmer Falconer is transferring from the latter store to the main foodstore, where he will work in both meat and grocery departments.

The beer store, formerly connected with the tobacco store, is now under foodstore management, with Walter Nieman in charge of sales.

## Sodality Meets

The regular monthly meeting of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality will be held Monday, December 3, at 10-B Parkway. Part of the evening will be spent in a further study of the Mass, which was begun at the last meeting. The members are also expected, on this night, to bring their gifts for the annual pantry shower for the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer School. The Sodality has recently finished filling servicemen's boxes for the Red Cross, and the Sodality is now requested to bring to this meeting the names of all Catholic servicemen who live near them.

The Victory Bond Drive at the north-end school had netted \$169.35 by Tuesday of this week.

## Grade Labels Shown

The first of a series of home demonstrations of Co-op Foods under the direction of Rachel Garner, food demonstrator for GCS, took place Tuesday evening, November 27 at the home of Mrs. Abe Kirschbaum, 13-Q Hillside. Miss Garner demonstrated to Mrs. Kirschbaum's neighbors the advantages of Grade Labeling.

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## Drop Inn Elects Cookson Chairman

At the monthly dance held by the Drop Inn last Tuesday in the community auditorium, Pete Cookson, freshman at the University of Maryland, was elected chairman of the Drop Inn canteen for the coming term. Pete led the slate of ten nominees by a big majority, and promises to make a very capable leader, succeeding June Brittingham in that office. Other members of the Planning Committee of the canteen elected at the dance are Betty Arrington, Lois Ann Kriby, Dick Trast, and Josh Hofstetter.

Another change in administration of the local teen-age center is the resignation of Mrs. Edna Benefiel as chairman of the Adult Advisory Board, which works with the teen-age Planning Committee in operating the club. Mrs. Benefiel was active from the beginning of the club project and has worked for its success and improvement from the time of her appointment as chairman until the present. To date her successor has not been appointed.

There will be no issue of the "Greenbelt Consumer" this week it sonnel Office. Resignation of Edna was announced by the GCS Peritor Ralph Miller is given as the reason for the omission of the forthcoming issue, the one published by the GCS membership.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brassor had as their week-end guests Mrs. Brassor's sister, Mrs. Edward A. Davis and Mr. Davis of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. E. T. Benton of Little Rock, Arkansas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon L. Havens and family. Lt. and Mrs. Arthur L. Stewartson are visiting in Huntington, New York.

Mrs. Levi Pittman has returned from North Carolina where she was called by the illness and death of her grandmother.

Jackie and Robbie Beckham, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beckham, are in Riverdale Hospital, recovering from tonsillar operations.

Friends of the Harry Murphys, old Greenbelt residents, will be glad to learn that they have returned to the States from Alaska where they have been residing for the past three years. They plan to make their home in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Loftus of Independence, Kansas, are spending a few weeks with their son, Mr. J. P. Loftus and family of 7-J Crescent Road.

Lt. Wayne Dennis, 13-W Hillside, has accepted the chairmanship of the Psychology Department of the University of Pittsburgh.

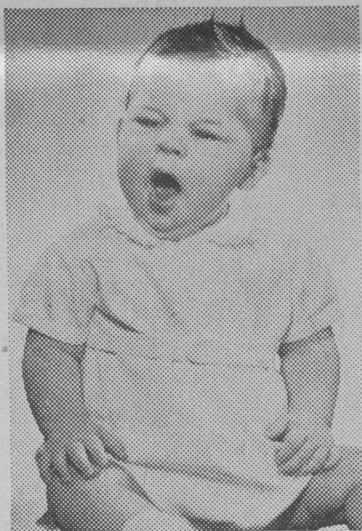
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed of 53-M Ridge announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on November 9 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Lt. Comdr. Walter H. Scott was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, last week.

Capt. Lyman and Betsey Woodman of Dover, Mass. were recent Greenbelt visitors. Betsey announced the birth of a third child and second son, Ross, since leaving Greenbelt. Friends of the Woodmans will be pleased to hear that they are considering moving back to this area.

Mrs. Marion Moore was given a surprise stork shower recently by many of her friends at the home of Mrs. Doris Armstrong. Mrs. Elizabeth Goldfaden was co-hostess.

Out of several hundred written



questions submitted by the audience at the United Nations Forum at Constitution Hall last Monday the query addressed by Michael Salzman to Honorable Owen J. Roberts, Former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was the first one to be discussed. Subject of the forum was "World Peace or Atomic Bombs."

## Store Expansion Waiting On FPHA

The Expansion Committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services has been trying unsuccessfully for the past two weeks to make an appointment with key officials of Federal Public Housing Authority to arrange a long-term lease or land purchase to make possible the construction of an adequate shopping center here. GCS also seeks an indication of the revenue the Government would expect to receive from the building, so that the economic feasibility of the investment may be determined.

The committee will lay before FPFA officials its plan to erect a new store building of approximately 20,000 square feet to house under one roof and on one floor a large food market, retail bakery, beer store, pharmacy, soda fountain, delicatessen, restaurant, an enlarged variety store, space for adequate storage of inventory, and possibly a sub-basement to house an ice cream manufacturing plant.

Expansion Chairman Herman Ramras will point out to FPFA how greatly overburdened the present facilities are, the foodstore, for instance, serving 1885 family units rather than the 885 it was planned to accommodate. Business in the foodstore amounts to \$3 per square foot as compared to the \$1 to \$1.25 average for the food trade. Badly needed services are lacking for want of space, and many residents are forced to do their shopping out of town.

Pending FPFA approval of the plans, GCS General Manager Ashelman has been holding preliminary consultations with Community Manager Gobel and with architects and planners.

## Produce Checking Eliminates Losses

A savings to the foodstore of between \$40 and \$60 weekly, amounting to 2 or 3% of the weekly produce proceeds may be declared as one result of the produce-checking system recently inaugurated, Manager Tom Okazaki announced last Tuesday.

The loss formerly occasioned by the consumption of food by small children, without payment, is nearly eliminated since the new system provides for the immediate weighing, pricing and marking of produce in stapled bags upon the conclusion of a customer's produce-purchasing. Both favorable and unfavorable comments have been overheard on the arrangement. Mrs. C. E. Williams, of 42-A Crescent Road. A similar opinion—and one evidently shared by a majority of patrons, was expressed by Mrs. H. Nyhoff, of 7-D Hillside Road. Mrs. Glen Wilbur, of 6-S Ridge Road, added that she believes it saves time in shopping, although additional space would improve the arrangement.

Dissenting voice was that of Mrs. Larry Fink, of 16-C Ridge Road, who has occasionally failed to find a checker on duty at the produce stand, and has noticed "jams" resulting from lack of help.

Manager Okazaki personally believes that from fifteen to twenty minutes per shopper is saved through the plan, and adds that the additional help required is more than compensated by the financial savings it has effected.

Also under study is the question of reviving the neighborhood warden organization and the possibility of replacing it with a new system to cover the "key people," responsible for keeping their neighbors informed of co-op activities.

## Group To Present American Ballads

With the successful termination of a three night run of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" at the University of Maryland, those interested in the annual concert, drama and lecture series are looking forward to the presentation, at 8:15 p. m. on Wednesday evening, December 12 of the American Ballad Singers. This presentation takes place in the Coliseum.

American Ballad Singers promise a delightful fulfilled evening featuring this country's ballads, including sea shanties, cowboy tunes, spirituals, children's game songs, and other typical American melodies.

## Tuemmler Gives College Park P-TA a Peek At 'Future Horizons' Of Prince Georges

"Future Horizons" of Prince Georges County were outlined to the College Park Parent-Teacher Association by Fred W. Tuemmler, director of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission at the organization's monthly meeting.

Mr. Tuemmler told the sixty P-TA members present of the Commissions plans for proper zoning to keep businesses in business areas, to prevent encroachment upon residential sections, to provide modern highways including lateral roadways, to beautify the approaches to the county from the District and to make ample provisions for children's playgrounds.

In the business session of the meeting Mrs. F. S. Holmes and Mrs. George F. Langford, reported on the recent National P-TA meeting in Annapolis, while A. H. Bender spoke briefly on plans for the Prince Georges Memorial Library, adding that a speaker from the library committee had been secured to address the group at its January meeting.

President Marion W. Parker announced that a membership drive would be launched immediately to

bring into the College Park P-TA those families having children in the school and who are not now represented in the organization. Total membership of the group stands at 81. Parker estimated that there were slightly more than one hundred families in the area whose children attend the College Park School.

## Dr. Reissig Talks To Elementary PTA

Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the American Federation of Churches, spoke at the regular meeting of the elementary school PTA last Monday night. On the subject, "Living With Others," Dr. Reissig stressed the importance of learning to live with one's fellow citizens, regardless of their race or religion. He stated that America has the opportunity and responsibility of showing the rest of the world that democracy works before trying to further its ideals in the rest of the world. Dr. Reissig has done considerable inter-racial work in the Washington area and as a result he had a wealth of stories and anecdotes to add weight to his statements.

Many parents took the opportunity to meet Dr. Reissig at the close of the meeting and to renew their acquaintance with him. He is well-known to many people in the community, especially to members of the Community Church where he has spoken several times.

## Nursery Parents Hear Psychologist

Lt. Wayne Dennis will address the Cooperative Nursery School parents this evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill Road. The discussion will center on the cooperation of school, home, and community in sex education.

Lt. Dennis has published the results of many of his studies. One of his latest works is the chapter on adolescence in Carmichael's revised "Handbook of Child Psychology."

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## 60 POINTS AND OUT

By SGT. BILL HARMELIN  
Q. Does the name "United States Government life (converted) insurance" include "National Service Life Insurance"?

A. No; "United States Government life (converted) insurance" is a particular kind of Government insurance and "National Service Life Insurance" is another. Each of these kinds is sometimes referred to as "Government insurance" and each is administered by the Veterans Administration under authority granted by acts of Congress.

Q. I want to work and save some money so that I can go back to school under the G. I. Bill of Rights with no financial worries. How soon after discharge must I apply?

A. You must apply for education benefits within two years of discharge or two years after the war is declared officially over, whichever is later.

Q. Do you have to pay income tax on mustering-out pay and disability pensions?

A. No. They are exempt from income tax payment. Compensation received by a veteran's family is also exempt from income tax payment.

Q. I understand that on December 1 men with four years of service will become eligible for discharge regardless of the number of points he possesses. Is this four years cumulative?

A. Length of service is cumulative. It is not computed as of September 2nd. If a man reaches the end of his four year term during December, he becomes eligible for discharge on the day he reaches the end of his 4 years.

Q. What other changes in the discharge plan become effective on December 1st?

A. Under the new ruling, soldiers with three or more, depend-

ents under 18 years of age may apply for immediate discharge. Those with 55 points are automatically eligible. Many Wacs also benefit by the new order. If they are married, regardless of when, and enlisted before May 12, 1945, or if they have 32 points, they are also eligible for discharge. Male officers except those in the Medical Department may ask for release if they have four years and three months service or 73 points.



LT. (j. g.) RICHARD M. DAVIS

The 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, 9007 48th pl., Branchville, who recently returned to the United States after a long tour of duty in the Orient. Lt. Dav's served as a Corsair fighter-bomber pilot aboard the carrier U.S.S. Shangri-la. He completed 45 missions. (Official U. S. Navy Photo).

### Wins Army Release

Dr. John E. Faber, better known to the lacrosse fans as "Jack" Faber, has been released from the Army, where he served two years at Walter Reed Hospital as a bacteriology tutor in the rank of captain. Faber, an assistant professor in bacteriology at the University of Maryland, will resume his instruction duties there immediately.

### Gooky - - But Nice!

An old-fashioned taffy pull—what memories!—will be given at the December meet of the Berwyn 4-H Club at the home of Miss Janice Anzulovic. Officers of the club are: President, Lois Ann Goodhue; vice-president, Lucille Bryant; secretary, Laura Wright; treasurer, Ella May Richardson. The club is supervised by Miss Ethel Regan, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Ann Lee Muss is the leader.

Patrick Griffin of Laurel, Maryland, a recently-discharged veteran, joined the barber shop staff on November 26 as a full-time employee, Samuel Ashelman, GCS General Manager, announced last Monday.

## Legislative Line-up

FOR VOTING IN 1946

The following is the first installment in the voting and registration laws of each state in the union. If you have already registered in your home state for previous elections and if you have satisfied the requirements for maintaining registration status, you will be chiefly concerned with the voting procedures.

### ALABAMA

1. Registration must be in person. Dates vary with counties so write to the probate judge of your county for that information. 2. Civilians and servicemen may vote absentee. Apply for ballot by mail, by agent or in person to county probate judge between Oct. 14 and 29, 1946. Ballots must be returned to county by Nov. 3. 3. So far Alabama is still a poll-tax state. All persons between 21 and 45 years old (except World War I veterans and active officers and enlisted men of the National Guard) must pay \$1.50 poll tax by Oct. 1 of each year. This is a cumulative tax and becomes delinquent the February following the deadline.

### ARIZONA

1. Registration in person any time before the 5th Monday preceding election date. Absentee registration by affidavit supplied on the 5th Monday preceding election request by county recorder and returned to county recorder before date.

2. Absentee voters must apply to county recorder by mail or in person between Oct. 1 and 30, 1946. Ballot must be returned by Nov. 3. 3. Registration is permanent but to keep it valid voter must vote in each general election in every even-numbered year—i. e. 1946.

### ARKANSAS

1. No registration requirements but poll-tax of \$1 due by Oct. 1, 1946.

2. Absentee voting through application by letter to county clerk between Oct. 24 and Nov. 2. (For special servicemen's provisions call GR. 5156.) Ballots must be returned by Nov. 3.

### NEWS FROM AVC

Greenbelt's American Veteran's Committee wired Rep. Radcliffe (Md.) asking his support of HR 7, the perennial battler against the poll-tax. Our Representative answered politely but did not commit himself. We who are Maryland residents should follow AVC's example and acquaint the Hon. Mr. Radcliffe with the wishes of his constituents. The filibustering and underhanded committee suffocation which has been applied to HR 7 in its bitter history should make us think before calling ourselves a democracy.

### DIES, RANKIN ET AL

On Thursday the Discharge Petition for the bill abolishing the Un-American Activities Committee (born of Dies and bred by Rankin) was released. One hundred and ninety signatures are needed to supplement the 28 already secured. Let's get our Congressmen, every one of us, to sign that petition.

OPA With the announcement of approximately 1942 car price levels, OPA has really stuck out its neck for us. And the only really sturdy support OPA can count on is us little guys, because the big guys, like General Motors, interpret the OPA decision as a vindication of the UAW-CIO stand that industry can afford substantial wage increases without price increases and so will exert every effort to destroy any attempt at price control. OPA has its back to the wall these days and if the American public, which is us, doesn't counterattack before Congress and Industry get a good stranglehold, there'll be no OPA come June. We've got to remind our Congressmen at least once a week how much we want price control, effective national price control.

N. B. Watch for your state's registration and voting laws. Meanwhile we will be glad to answer any questions at GR. 5136, 5156, 5697 or 2596.

Commenting on the recent poor quality of lettuce available in the foodstores, Produce Manager Ralph Miller said that the failure of the California early lettuce crop has resulted in such a poor grade of lettuce that Chicago brokers have now even refused to ship it farther east. The situation should improve during the latter part of this week or the beginning of next week, Mr. Miller declares.

## D. A. R. To Clothe Mountain Children

Toaping Castle Chapter, D.A.R., will meet at the home of Mrs. Daniel Young, 2925 Livingston rd., Hyattsville, on Friday, at 8 p. m. Members are asked to bring clothing to be sent to the Alabama and North Carolina mountain schools maintained by the D.A.R.

Mrs. Irvine L. Miller, Regent, announced that Mrs. Robert Rector has been appointed chapter representative for the State Chapter House Fund Committee. The chapter is also making plans for awarding an annual Good Citizenship Medal to the most outstanding boy and girl student at Hyattsville High School.

## CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents. Phone 4151 or bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night.

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## Army Unit To Spur Victory Bond Sale

The Army Ambulance Unit, designed to promote the sale of Victory bonds among school students, will visit Prince Georges County schools December 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Superintendent G. Gardner Shugart said the tentative schedule is December 3, Laurel, Greenbelt and Mt. Rainier; December 4, Hyattsville Junior High, Hyattsville High, Bladensburg Junior High and Bladensburg High; December 5, Maryland Park, Marlboro, Douglass and Linden Hill Junior High, and December 6, Gwynn Park, Surratsville, and Oxon Hill.

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